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A TEXAS TWISTER HITS FORT WORTH

Part of Depot Blown in and Dispatcher Killed.

Many Buildings Wrecked But Few Hurt—A Big Fire Yesterday in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

THE DAMAGE WILL BE \$300,000.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 22.—A heavy wind storm blowing at the rate of several miles an hour struck this city from the southwest at 6:30 last night. Part of the west wall of the Texas and Pacific passenger station was blown in and John Young, a train dispatcher, killed. The storm was the most severe west of the city and all telephone and telegraph wires in that direction are down.

A passenger on a Texas and Pacific train from the west reports that the town of Mineral Wells was partly blown away.

One church building, belonging to the African Methodist Episcopal congregation here was demolished. Many business buildings lost their roofs including the First National bank building, a seven-story structure.

The Baptist and Episcopal churches in North Fort Worth were badly wrecked, while the roofs of the Grand Hotel in East Weatherford street and the Johnson House in West Bluff street were torn away. Fifty dwellings in various parts of the city were damaged. The Second Ward school building was partially wrecked.

The storm extended as far as Terrell, but did no particular damage at that point. At Handley, seven miles east of here, considerable damage was done. It is not known at this time if any one was killed outside of Fort Worth.

A \$300,000 Blaze.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 22.—One of the most disastrous fires that has occurred in this city in some years started at an early hour yesterday and not until late in the afternoon were the firemen able to control the flames.

The loss will reach fully \$300,000. The fire originated in the millinery department on the second floor of the Isaac Long dry goods house in the Welles building on the west side of the public square.

A careful investigation was made by experts, who declare the fire was first caused by the crossing of two electric wires, the water used to quench the first flames followed some of the wires into the basement of the building, where a short circuit was formed causing a flash from a dynamo, which started the second fire.

GOOD ARTICLE

Written By Paducah Letter Carrier for Washington Journal.

The Postal Record for May, published at Washington, D. C., contains an interesting article on "Civil Service Reform" by Mr. Jesse G. Curd, of Paducah, one of the most popular letter carriers on the force. It covers two pages, and has at the head a good picture of Mr. Curd. The article shows careful research and a thorough study of the subject.

SHOOTS MANY

Insane Man Barred in House and Shoots All Who Approach.

Whitman, Ky., May 22.—Bob Shaw, insane, shot two men seriously, and three slightly, when they attempted to arrest him last night. Shaw is still barricaded in his house and keeps up a constant fire on all who approach.

Wheat and Corn Up.

Chicago, May 22.—May wheat opened at a dollar this morning and soon went to a dollar three. May corn shot up to 58 1/2 in sympathy.

Thirty Hurt in Accident.

New York, May 22.—Two trains collided on the Third Avenue elevated this afternoon, and thirty people are reported injured.

A Fatal Wreck.

Sharon, Pa., May 22.—One man was killed and two fatally injured in a freight wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio near here today.

GERMANY TO SEND COMMISSIONER HERE

Will Investigate Trade Conditions Between the Countries.

Turkish Troops Clash with Rebels and 50 are Killed—Fighting Reported in Philippines.

A RIOT AT BUENOS AYRES

Birmingham, England, May 22.—It is reported here that the German government is preparing to send a special commissioner to America to investigate the question of trade relations between the two countries and make a full report of the general situation in the United States.

Fear that a tariff war may grow out of the present agitation over the question of import duties, is responsible for this mission on part of Germany.

Troops Off to Fight Rebels.
Constantinople, May 22.—The Turkish army corps which will serve in Yemen Province is being embarked at Smyrna. It is believed these troops will be able to put down the insurgents, who have created disorders in that district.

More Fighting in Philippines.
Manila, May 22.—Col. Wallace Taylor of the constabulary, was severely wounded in an engagement with Pulajanes May 17, at Magtaon, on the coast of Samar. One private was killed and ten wounded. Many Pulajanes were killed. Fighting continues in the islands south of Jio. Major Leonard Wood, who recently conducted the campaign against the Moro outlaws, has arrived at Manila.

Fifty Turks Killed.
Athens, May 22.—An encounter between Graeco-Macedonian bands and a strong Turkish detachment is reported to have occurred in the district of Langadina, in Macedonia. Eleven insurgents and fifty Turks are reported to have been killed.

Two Killed—Forty Hurt.
Buenos Ayres, May 22.—During a demonstration of workmen here the Socialists and police came in conflict and during the encounter two persons were killed and forty wounded.

Demands Reparation.
Constantinople, May 22.—Roumania insists upon reparation for the act of the Veli of Yanini in arresting several Roumanian school inspectors in spite of the privileges conferred upon them by the porte. The Roumanian government declares that unless the demand for reparation is complied with, relations with Turkey will be broken off.

WOULD BE UNWISE.

Is What President Roosevelt Thinks of Conger's Recommendation.

Washington, May 22.—President Roosevelt has turned down the recommendation by E. H. Conger, late minister to China, that a ship of the American navy be assigned to assist in destroying floating mines in Chinese waters. The president holds that it would be unwise for this government to engage in such an enterprise.

CHERRY SEED

Caused the Death of a Child—Spectators Fainted.

Winona Lake, Ind., May 22.—From the effects of swallowing a cherry seed, the five-year-old daughter of Rev. Edward Beach, of Delhi, Ind., died this morning. The accident occurred Sunday afternoon just outside the auditorium and two ministers who witnessed it, fainted.

Nominated for Representative.

Hon. Thomas H. Cochran, of Marion, Ky., was Saturday nominated by the Democrats of Livingston and Crittenden counties as representative in the state legislature. He had no opposition.

Thief Takers Holding Convention.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—The convention of International Association of Chief of Police began here today with two hundred of the greatest thief takers in the world present.



REAR ADMIRAL VOELKERSAM, COMMANDER OF ONE OF ROJSTVENSKY'S SQUADRONS.

GAME PROTESTED

PADUCAH CLAIMS BLACKBURN, JUST FROM THE TOLEDO BUNCH.

He Was Played Yesterday by Cairo, and On This the Game is Protested.

The management of the Paducah baseball club has protested the game won by Cairo yesterday. The protest, however, is not to have the game counted in favor of Paducah, but simply to have the higher authorities decide who is entitled to Blackburn, who arrived yesterday and played part of the game with Cairo.

Blackburn was with Clarksville last year, and was one of the crack K. I. T. players signed by Toledo. He wanted to leave Toledo, and had been promised to Paducah. Mr. John W. Keller states that the contract Blackburn signed with Toledo specified that should Toledo let him go, he was to come to Paducah. It was learned that Toledo was willing to let him go, and Saturday several wires were exchanged between him and the local management, and finally the money for him was telegraphed, but it was afterwards learned was not taken out of the office.

Blackburn came on and joined Cairo. He was not played the first of yesterday's game, but was rung in in the 5th and 9th innings. It is claimed, in place of Price, batting once and playing two innings, and not even the official scorer was notified of it.

The Paducah management does not care about that, however, as it realizes that Cairo won fairly because Paducah made costly errors, and Blackburn had nothing to do with it. The Paducah management, however, claims Blackburn, and is going to take the matter to Secretary Farrell, and in event he is awarded to Paducah, the games in which he plays with Cairo in the meantime will have to be played over, according to the local officials. The only object in protesting is to get the ownership of Blackburn settled. Blackburn says Toledo has two managers, and one told him he would go to Cairo or nowhere.

JOINT SESSION

Of the General Council for Wednesday Night.

Mayor Yeiser this morning stated that if possible to secure a quorum he would call a joint meeting of the legislative boards Wednesday night for the purpose of electing a license inspector and member of the board of health to succeed Member C. H. Brothers, resigned.

There are many applicants for the office of license inspector and several doctors are mentioned to succeed Dr. Brothers on the board of health.

His Father Ill.

Mr. J. B. Allen, manager of the Postal Telegraph company here, has gone to Elizabethtown, Ky., where he was yesterday called by the critical illness of his father, who is not expected to recover.

WHILE DESPONDENT

A YOUNG WOMAN TOOK CARBOLIC ACID AND DIED.

Came From Illinois and Lived On West Kentucky Avenue—Inquest of Suicide.

May Moss, a young woman of prepossessing appearance, fell unconscious on the floor at Lucille Agnew's house on West Kentucky avenue, about 10:30 o'clock Saturday night while trying to tell her sweetheart over the telephone that she had drained a bottle of carbohc acid. In half an hour she was dead.

She had for several days been threatening to end her life, and boasted Tuesday that when she tried it it would be no bluff, and she would take carbohc acid. The poison was bought Wednesday.

The woman was about 20 years old, and came here from Cairo about the 1st of January. She has a mother and two sisters at Campbell, Mo., and a sister at Cobden, Ill. The girl's original home, it is said, was at Ridgeway, Ill.

The body was taken to Nance & Pool's and embalmed. Several ugly bruises on her head were from the fall on the floor after she had taken the poison. Coroner Crow this morning held an inquest, and the evidence showed a clear case of suicide while despondent.

The jury's inquest was as follows: "We the jury, after having been regularly empaneled and sworn, find that the body laying before us to be May Moss, and came to her death by taking a bottle of carbohc acid with suicidal intent."

(Signed.) M. J. MICHAELSON, DAVE RITCHIE, J. W. HUDSON, A. W. TOWNSEND, T. H. WALLACE, B. G. TILLY.

A telegram received from her mother in Missouri stated that she was ill and could not come, and one of her sisters wired that she could not come.

A message was also received from Cairo, where the girl resided before she came here, stated that about \$50 had been made up by friends there to defray funeral expenses.

The girl went by several names, one being Maas, another Lamont, and still another Snedecar. The body will probably be sent to her former home for burial.

RABBI ACCEPTS.

Rev. Lovitch Will Arrive About September 1st to Take Charge.

Rev. Lovitch, of Cincinnati, who was a week ago called to the pastorate of Temple Israel, has written to the church officials here formally accepting the charge. He will arrive next month to conduct services during the Jewish holidays, but will not regularly begin his pastorate until September 1st. He is a scholarly young man who it is believed, will be a worthy successor of Rabbi Enelow and Alexander.

PRESENT FIGHTING ONLY SKIRMISHING

Several Hundred Russians Killed in a Brush.

Nothing Heard From the Navies—The Czar Forms a War Council For His Country.

THE GRAND DUKE IS PRESIDENT

Paris, May 22.—Advices from Hong Kong report that an enormous fleet of colliers for the Russian Pacific squadron is off the Mekong Delta, and along the whole coast as far as Cape St. James. Forty colliers flying the German flag and a score of others show British, Norwegian, Russian and French flags.

Russians Repulsed.

Tokio, May 22.—The following official report has been published:

"In the direction of Wei Yuan Pao on the morning of May 19 the enemy, with two companies of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry, again attacked Chientzu, but was repulsed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Simultaneously the enemy with one regiment of infantry and five squadrons of cavalry actively attacked Ching Yang Pao, but was entirely repulsed at 6 o'clock in the evening."

"There has been no material change at Chang Tu except collisions with scouts since we repulsed the enemy on May 18. On the right bank of the Liao river the enemy's cavalry is concentrating its main strength being a Kungchuling eight miles west of Kaloman. At noon of May 19 they attempted to threaten the car of our camps by making a southwestern detour but our strong guards disheartened them and they retreated far in a northwestern direction without attaining their object."

Always Skirmishing.

Harbin, Manchuria, May 22.—An officer who has returned from the extreme left of the Russian army says the Yalu detachment is constantly skirmishing with the Japanese, with whom are 5,000 Chinese bandits, armed with captured Russian rifles and officered by Japanese. A strong wind is drying the road southward.

Port Was Defenseless.

St. Petersburg, May 22.—The commission investigating the surrender of Port Arthur has finished the first half of its labors. The investigation of the documentary evidence presented by Gen. Stoessel in his own defense tended to show that the fortress at the outbreak of the war was nearly defenseless, without supplies or cash.

Terrorized by Troughs.

St. Petersburg, May 22.—Kishineff is reported to be terrorized by roughs, teachers, students and Jews being frequently assaulted in the streets. A peasant riot occurred at Sledice, Russian Poland. Schools, government offices and liquor shops have been sacked and the emperor's portrait destroyed.

Russians Lost 300.

Tokio, May 22.—An official report from field headquarters announces that several messages announce attacks by the Russians on Japanese posts in the neighborhood of Liao river Saturday. The Russians forced an attack on Tangshed and were repulsed after a sharp engagement. The Russian losses were three hundred.

Saw No Belligerent Vessels.

Saigon, May 22.—Admiral DeJonquieres, the French commander in these waters, has returned here after a tour along the Annam coast. He reports that he visited the entire coast and no belligerent vessel had put into any port along the coast since May 14.

War Council Ordered.

St. Petersburg, May 22.—The first step towards the institution of the long contemplated council of national defense, to co-ordinate the activities of military and naval administrations, has been taken in an imperial manifesto creating a special preliminary commission under the presidency of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaevitch. The manifesto is preceded by a rescript which Emperor Nicholas has addressed to the Grand Duke.

WHITES AND BLACKS ARE NOW AT OUTS

Chicago Threatened With a Race War.

A Riot Last Night Resulted in the Death of One—1,000 Men Wreck a Building.

THE STRIKE IS SPREADING

Chicago, May 22.—Chicago is threatened with a race war of serious proportions. Embittered by the shooting of Enoch Carlson, the 8 year old boy last week by two negroes, residents in the vicinity of 29th and Dearborn streets have armed themselves and clashes between white and colored men have become so frequent that it has been found necessary to detail scores of policemen in the district to preserve peace. Even this precaution has been unsuccessful in keeping the opposing factions apart.

In a riot which broke out in this district last night between whites and blacks, James Gray, colored, was killed, Harry Bernstein, white, was mortally wounded and the building in which Bernstein was being held captive, suffering from four bullet holes was stoned and partially wrecked by a mob of 1,000 persons.

When ordered to deliver material to the Fair department store, a strike bound establishment, drivers for the Edward Hines Lumber company, refused and were discharged. All the concern's teamsters, about a hundred, then walked out. In a number of other cases walkouts are reported for similar reasons, indicating a spread of the strike to the lumber interests of the city.

Sunday brought no change in the attitude of either side of the labor controversy, and everything points to an extension of the teamsters' strike to many other business houses during the week. The officials of seven express companies, whose refusal to reinstate any of their striking employees caused the collapse of the settlement of the trouble Saturday, still adhere to their intention not to give employment to any of their former employees, and the other firms involved in the difficulty declared that they would stand by the express companies in the fight. The Teamsters' Union has taken just as firm a stand as the employers, and it was stated by President Shea that the union would never call off the strike until the express companies come to terms.

At the end of a conference yesterday Mayor Dunne said: "Should there be an extension of the strike, and the rioting of two weeks ago resumed, there is a probability that troops will be called on to maintain order."

MACHEN CASE.

Man Serving Two Years About to Be Tried Again.

Washington, May 22.—August Machen arrived here today from the Moundsville penitentiary where he is serving two years for postoffice frauds. He must stand trial on the other charges. The trial was set for this morning, but went over until tomorrow.

Teacher Charged With Burglary.

Bowling Green, O., May 22.—Elmer Buzzard, a prominent school teacher was placed in jail in default of bail, charged with burglarizing a saloon early this morning. Two hundred and seventy dollars were stolen.

TODAY'S MARKET

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
Sept	81 1/2	82
July	88	89 3/4
Corn—		
Sept	47 1/4	47 1/2
July	47 3/4	48
Oats—		
Sept	28 1/2	28 1/2
July	29 1/2	29 3/4
Pork—		
July	12.70	12.62
Cotton—		
May	8.03	8.05
July	7.89	7.89
Aug.	7.87	7.86
Oct.	7.94	7.98
Stocks—		
I. C.	1.57	1.55 1/2
L. & N.	1.42 1/2	1.40 1/2